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PREPARATION OF TISSUE FACTOR PROTEIN

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REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.62

Sir:

A request is hereby made for the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/167,715 filed on December 15, 1993, by Richard M. Lawn of 1927 Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, California 94116, Gordon A. Vehar of 110 Leslie Drive, San Carlos, California 94070, and Karen L. Wion of 663 Santa Barbara, Millbrae, California 94030 for "Methods and Deoxyribonucleic Acid for the Preparation of Tissue Factor Protein" which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/969,863 filed October 30, 1992 by Richard M. Lawn, Gordon A. Vehar and Karen L. Wion, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/620,431 filed November 30, 1990, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/035,409 filed April 7, 1987, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.

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Serial No. 07/013,743 filed February 12, 1987, now abandoned.

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the continuation application. It is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the continuation application will include 2 independent claims and a total of 11 claims. A preliminary amendment will be submitted shortly.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this Request.

Please preliminarily amend the application in accordance with the attached preliminary amendment.

Please amend the specification by inserting in the first line after "This is" the words --a continuation of copending application serial number 08/167,715 filed on December 15, 1993, which is"

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5/17 Applicants have assigned their rights in the invention to Genentech, Inc. A copy of the Assignment as recorded at Reel 4692 and Frame 0402 is enclosed.

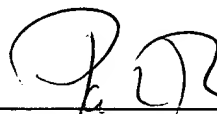
The attorney of record in the prior application is Patrea L. Pabst, Registration No. 31,284, and the Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Please abandon the prior application at a time when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,



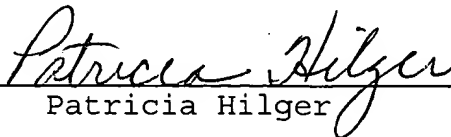
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Request for Filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. §.62 and any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, May 22, 1995, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number TB046530440US addressed to Box FWC, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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